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Premilitary Instruction for University Students

1. Premilitary training is given for two or three months during the vacation for two years of the university course of study.
2. Training is carried out in a camp 20 kilometers from Sofia toward Pernik.
3. Instruction lasts eight hours per day, from 7:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Individual training and company movements consist of instruction with the Mannlicher rifle with five round clip (caliber unknown). Firing practice includes a maximum of 20 rounds at a 200 meter distance against a mobile and fixed target of a medium size man. Political instruction is also given.
4. In addition to the military training, special instruction for medical students includes the following:
 - a. First aid to the wounded;
 - b. Care against chemical warfare; and
 - c. Transport of the wounded.
5. Instructors include three majors, one of whom is commander of the training camp, 15 subordinate officers, and various political commissars.
6. Training cadres consisted of two companies of 99 men.
7. A practical examination was given at the end of the course. Those who don't pass the course repeat the training the following year.

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Medical Personnel in the Armed Forces

8. The Minister of Public Health designates year by year a certain number of medical personnel to serve in the Armed Forces. They take charge of the duties of medical officers. The period of service is two years, at the end of which they may be asked to continue in service for an indefinite period.

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